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25X1 1. [] LIAISON Talked with Bob Thompson, White House Congressional Liaison staff, regarding Ambassador Carlucci's nomination being sent to the Hill. I told him Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, would like to have the nomination submitted as soon as possible and I asked Thompson if it could be sent over before Congress convenes for the second session on 19 January. Thompson said he was sure the nomination could be sent assuming that all FBI checks had been made and Ambassador Carlucci's financial questionnaire had been submitted and reviewed. I told him the Ambassador and Tony Lapham, General Counsel, were working on the financial questionnaire and I presume it would be ready very shortly. In a later conversation, (after talking with Mr. Lapham) I advised Thompson that the questionnaire should be received at the White House and the Select Committee early next week and he informed me that the nomination could go forward as soon as that material was received.

25X1 ✓ 2. [] LIAISON At his request, I met with Mike Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations. Hershman explained that the Subcommittee would like to resume contacts with us and resume interviews with witnesses now that the Derwinski matter presumably has been resolved by the Justice Department. I said I was not certain this would resolve the matter as far as we were concerned but I would look into it and be back in touch with him. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 3. [] LIAISON Talked with Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, to advise him of the approach we were taking in responding to Chairman Daniel Inouye's (D., Hawaii), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, questions to us on the Helms' case. I said that with regard to the question about the details of the Director's conversations with the President on this subject, we were indicating that we did not feel it was appropriate for the Director to go beyond what has been said publicly on this subject and were referring Chairman Inouye to the White House. I said this would mean the White House would probably be receiving an inquiry from the Committee and I advised Hoskinson of the Director's discussions with the Chairman on this subject. Hoskinson had no problem with this, in fact, felt it was a good way to resolve the matter and thanked me for alerting him.

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13. [] LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and told him we had serious objections to the Justice Department's language for S. 1845, the polygraph bill. I asked him whether we could send him written comments by COB 9 January, and he said that would be fine.

14. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Talked to Carolyn Fuller, Legislative Aide to Senator Walter Huddleston (D., Ky.) and told her that her appointment for a briefing on various aspects of the Agency and charter legislation is scheduled for 13 January at 1:00 p.m. here at Headquarters. [] NFAC/CSS, is handling the briefing.

15. [] LEGISLATION Talked to Tracey Cole, OMB, regarding H.R. 89, a bill to establish procedures and standards for classification and declassification. I told her we had received a request from Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.), and we wanted to know whether OMB had any problems in our commenting substantively on the bill. She said that since the Executive Order on Classification Schedules has not been approved she would prefer that we defer comments until Presidential approval.

16. [] LEGISLATION Representatives of OLC, along with [] OGC, and representatives of the DDO, OS and OSO met with John Elliff and Pat Norton, both on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to discuss issues relating to Title II of the intelligence charter legislation. The purpose of the meeting was to allow the Committee staff members to meet with representatives of operational elements within the Agency who wanted an opportunity to explain fully how and why they operate the way they do. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

17. [] BRIEFING Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, had a day-long briefing by DDS&T personnel on all research and development programs of the DDS&T. He expressed his appreciation for the time and effort and said the briefing was very useful to him.

18. [] EMPLOYMENT Received a call from Dudley Birder, in the office of Representative Jim Mattox (D., Texas), who asked for employment information for a constituent. [] OLC, will forward employment information to Mr. Birder.

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25X1 34. [] LIAISON Met with Patrick Norton, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who had read the Director's letter to the Committee on the [] case. Norton said the Committee had been provided the documents previously held by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and now had to determine how to respond to requests from other members and committees of Congress to review the documents. In this connection, Norton asked to be informed of the level of detail given in briefings on the Hill and whether any documents had been shown. He also asked what role the Agency has in the current FBI investigation.

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25X1 35. [] LIAISON Met with Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding the maps I had delivered earlier on SALT coverage. Ralston was pleased with the maps received but indicated he had requested a fourth one which he hoped to get soon. This is a projection of SALT coverage over the next five years.

25X1 36. [] LIAISON Met with Donald Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said in his role with the Senate Select Committee on Ethics investigation [] there might be a need to request certain documents. Sanders asked if there was a need for a Memorandum of Understanding to handle these documents. Sanders also requested that Office of Security personnel survey S-405, a room in the Capitol used by the Ethics Committee investigators for the storage of classified information.

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25X1 37. [] LIAISON Met with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and discussed briefly the upcoming confirmation hearings of Ambassador Frank Carlucci. Taylor emphasized the Committee staff hopes to interview Mr. Carlucci as soon as possible. We also discussed generally the Agency view on the Select Committee charter drafts.

25X1 38. [] ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES
Delivered to Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the following: a Secret memorandum regarding operational expenditures; an unclassified letter from George Cary to Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) regarding South African media charges, and a Top Secret letter from the Director to the Chairman regarding maps.

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